

## AFTER EVIDENCE OF ANOTHER WILL

wo Yerkes Attendants Au-  
thority for Statement.

EARD IN THE SICK ROOM

Beneficiary Yet in Her Teens Com-  
ing From London to Look  
Over Ground.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—In spite of the  
purpose of checking discussion of  
subject, two persons who were con-  
sulted by Charles T. Yerkes room dur-  
ing his last illness, in the Waldorf-Ast-  
or, insist that he directed the prepara-  
tion of a new will; that such a will  
was prepared, and that when it was  
for signature, the physician in at-  
tendance considered Mr. Yerkes com-  
petent so critical that he would not al-  
low it to be presented to him lest his  
might be hastened.

While Clarence A. Knight, the sole  
representative of the Yerkes fam-  
ily, now in Chicago, could deny that  
a will was drawn for Mr. Yerkes  
just before he died, and that  
physician, Dr. Loomis, would not  
allow him to sign it, he told a reporter  
he had been authorized to deny that  
an H. Joline had drawn such a will,  
as been impossible to secure from  
Joline's affirmation of Mr. Knight's  
sister as his mouthpiece in this mat-  
ter.

### Wanted to Change Will.

At the late street railroad magnate  
estate to change the will which was  
to be drawn in Chicago, there can  
be no reasonable doubt. Two persons  
only in the presence of the dying  
affirm that this was true.

Ethel Link Yerkes, described in  
the will as the daughter of a nephew  
of late Mr. Yerkes, who is provided  
with income from \$100,000 in the  
will now on the way to this country.  
She sailed for New York from South-  
ampton on the American, of the Ham-  
bly-American line.

Persistent rumors that a will was  
drawn in London by Mr. Yerkes sub-  
sequent to the will drawn for him by  
Mr. Knight and accepted as the only legiti-  
mate will are not taken seriously  
by any concerned lawyer. Franklin  
Blen, who drew the first draft of a will  
for Mr. Yerkes three years ago, was  
asked if he knew of any other will.

### Denial by Blen.

Mr. Blen was in London when an al-  
leged new will is reported to have been  
made. The inference was that he was  
there to meet Mr. Yerkes and draw the  
new will, new limited at as being in his  
possession. Miss Ethel Link Yerkes,  
Mr. Blen positively denied that he knew  
of any will other than the first he drew,  
and he declared unequivocally that the  
will he drew three years ago was prac-  
tically the same as that read in the  
Yerkes home in Fifth avenue and now  
accepted as the last testament.

Until Mr. Knight had thoroughly ex-  
amined Arnold Held, the valet of Mr.  
Yerkes, he gave some evidence of un-  
certainty as to the existence of another  
will.

Miss Ethel Link Yerkes, now figuring  
as a very vague possibility in the ques-  
tion of litigation over the estate, is only  
seventeen years old. She became a  
chorus girl in one of the New York  
theaters, and was preparing to take the  
road in the hope of earning enough  
money to help her mother, when Mrs.  
Yerkes, upon learning of her being in  
London, had her sent to Germany, and  
her mother is said to be with her now.

### Use for Income.

The income from \$100,000 is believed to  
have been left to the young woman that  
her education may be completed, and  
that she might be able to make her way  
in the artistic world. She is said to have  
a voice and dramatic art.

The will she is alleged to have is an al-  
legation which is not seriously consid-  
ered, it is said, to have been made in  
London, and talk of the existence of a  
London-made will is declared absurd by  
William H. Mandelick, secretary of the  
London corporation controlling the subway  
in that city. The theory has been ad-  
vanced that Mr. Yerkes had intended to  
become a citizen of England, and then  
had made an English will. Mr. Mandelick  
declared this to be without foundation.

Mr. Knight will return to New York  
next Friday, by which time Miss Ethel  
Yerkes will be on the ground to look out  
for her interests. There will be, in all  
probability, a talk between her and the  
Chicago lawyer.

## DUKE DIVORCE CASE

WILL NOW CONTINUE

Efforts of Wife to Stop Proceedings  
Meets With Distinct  
Failure.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 6.—Behind  
closed doors in the court of errors and  
appeals, arguments were heard on the  
motion of counsel for Mrs. James B.  
Duke to stay proceedings in the court of  
chancery pending an appeal from the  
decision that the New Jersey courts  
have no jurisdiction in the Duke divorce  
proceedings.

At the conclusion of the hearing it  
was announced that the motion for a  
stay was refused. The taking of testi-  
mony in the divorce proceedings may  
now be continued in chancery, and if  
the errors court finally decides that the  
chancery court erred in allowing a  
resident of New Jersey such testi-  
mony will be null and void.

This is a defeat for Mrs. Duke, who  
sought to prevent the taking of testi-  
mony until the question of her hus-  
band's legal residence was finally de-  
cided.

KILLS BOY TO SPITE THE MOTHER  
HONOLULU, Jan. 6.—The body of Si-  
mon Wharton, three years old, was  
found in a cane field. The legs, arms  
and head had been severed from the  
body. A laborer, Samuel Johnson, con-  
fessed he committed the crime because  
the boy's mother refused to give him  
liquor.

ILLINOIS MURDERER'S PLEA.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 6.—Attor-  
ney for Johann Hoch, who is under sen-  
tence of death for wife murder, filed in  
the State supreme court today a mo-  
tion for a rehearing.

## ST. LOUIS BEAUTY AND GERMAN ARMY OFFICER WHO FIGURE IN LATEST REPORTED ENGAGEMENT



Lieutenant Scharer.

## REALISTIC PORTRAYAL OF SARDOU'S LA TOSCA

Mme. Bernhardt Gives Another Great  
Performance, in Which She  
Scores Big Success.

In his creation of La Tosca it was no  
doubt Sardou's intention to make the  
action speak louder than words. While  
intensity of purpose is made extremely  
vivid throughout the play, yet it is in  
seemingly repose that the most telling  
effects are achieved.

And it was right here that Sarah  
Bernhardt in her portrayal of this role  
at Belasco's last night made manifest  
her wonderful stage command. The his-  
torical prototypes scattered here and  
there were given all the justice they  
deserved, but the tacet force where  
movement does the picturing was  
where the actress held her audience al-  
most spellbound.

The story of La Tosca, her passions,  
vagrancy, strong sense of honor, and in-  
tense jealousy is pretty well known.  
Bernhardt interprets it as only a  
Frenchwoman would. Always suspicious  
of intrigue and jealous to the core she  
leads her unfortunate Mario to his  
death at last. While she did this part  
with all anticipated artistic finesse from  
the start it was not until the scene  
of her performance by a voice modula-  
tion that Bernhardt reached her climax.

There was no indulgence in stage rant-  
ing, but mere facial expression, as  
Bernhardt's face showed, which was  
gathered for Mario and revenge told  
the story. Hardly a word would need  
have been said by the actress, and as  
the name of art as one could desire,  
Bernhardt also adds to the interest  
of her performance by a voice modula-  
tion that would do credit to a finished  
vocalist.

Her support throughout was  
good, a word of praise for M. De Ma-  
qui played Scarpia, is more than just-  
ified. Bernhardt also adds to the interest,  
particularly in the love scene, he di-  
vided honors with the star.

## SERVES IN ONE FAMILY FOR FIFTY-TWO YEARS

Colored Mammy Wins Prize for Long-  
est Continuance in Domest-  
ic Service.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—A local news-  
paper that recently offered a prize for  
the servant establishing a record of the  
longest continuance in the service of  
one family has made the award.

Lazarine Celestina, for fifty-two years  
servant in the household of Mrs. M. H.  
Bentley, 359 Rowan avenue, Clifton, a  
suburb, is winner of the long-term  
servant-girl contest.

She had a lead of almost ten years  
over the highest of the other contest-  
ants. Ellen Leahy, domestic at the  
Lowe home, Dayton street; Juliana  
Vogel, with Mrs. Lewis Wagon, West  
seventh street; and Sarah Peighy, with  
the family of Mrs. M. W. Hyde, Laurel  
street, each has almost forty-three  
years of service to their masters.

Lazarine Celestina was born in slavery  
in Louisiana, and speaks French better  
than English. Fifty years ago she was  
a full grown woman, and was bought  
by Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Bentley's mother,  
who lived in New Orleans.

She was given her freedom a year  
later but she chose the protection of  
her mistress and is now serving the  
third generation of the family.

## POPULAR TOM McNULTY TO BE MARRIED SOON

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—Many friends  
of Thomas F. McNulty, who is a promi-  
nent member of the Elys and numerous  
lodges and benevolent and social organi-  
zations, have been greatly surprised to  
learn of his engagement to Miss Isabella  
Hall, daughter of Mrs. Annie M.  
Hall, 123 North Carolina street.

The ceremony will take place next  
Wednesday at St. Paul's Catholic  
Church, and will be performed by the  
Rev. Michael F. Foley.

## AWARDS ARE MADE FOR CONDEMNED LAND

The appraisers appointed by the local  
courts to assess the value of certain  
land necessary for the construction  
of proper approaches to the new An-  
acostia bridge awarded the property  
owners \$1,823.61 for the land condemned.  
The commission which is composed of  
Messrs. Albert A. Wilson, James F.  
Coxter, and George E. Fleming filed its  
report through Special Counsel for the  
District A. Lottwick Sinclair before  
Justice Gould, sitting for district court  
business.

NATIONAL DEFENSE FOR SWEDEN  
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 6.—The council of  
state today instructed the general staff  
to devise a new scheme of national de-  
fense in view of the altered position of  
Sweden.

## DAUGHTER OF BUSCH WILL BE MARRIED

Army of Servants Busy in  
Pasadena Mansion.

AMID THE ORANGE BLOSSOMS

Grounds Have Been Turned Into Hand-  
somest Winter Garden in  
the World.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6.—A small  
army of servants is employed overhauling  
the Busch mansion, in Orange Grove,  
Pasadena, for the arrival of Miss Wil-  
helmina Busch, daughter of the million-  
aire brewer, and her party from St.  
Louis. They will reach there tonight  
or tomorrow morning. Friends in Los  
Angeles and Pasadena, Pasadena, and  
the wedding of Miss Busch and Lieu-  
tenant Scharer will take place at the Pa-  
sadena mansion.

Many improvements were made in the  
residence last summer, and the grounds  
have been turned into what is declared  
to be the handsomest winter garden in  
the world. On this garden alone a for-  
tune has been expended. New furniture,  
rugs and tapestries have been pur-  
chased for the house. Such a large force  
of servants has been employed that the  
belief in Pasadena is general that the  
wedding will be solemnized in an elabo-  
rate manner soon after the arrival of the  
party.

## PLANTS MADE PRODUCTIVE BY MEANS OF BACTERIA

Department of Agriculture to Give Out  
Information Relative to  
Nitroculture.

The Department of Agriculture is at  
last in a position to give out informa-  
tion of a positive and definite character  
relative to nitroculture, one of the  
most interesting and at the same time  
valuable phases of the work of the  
Bureau of Plant Industry. The theory  
of, rather than the facts, now that the mat-  
ter has passed the experimental stage  
of nitroculture is simply that in the  
case of a large number of important  
food plants, notably beans and peas, the  
plants are fertilized and rendered pro-  
ductive by means of a bacterium which  
clustering about the roots of the plants,  
builds a series of nodules that have the  
property of collecting nitrogen from the  
air and supplying it to the roots.

The bacteria do not themselves contain  
nitrogen, but by means of their activities  
obtain it and render it available  
for the plants round the roots of which  
they make their home.

The bacteriologists of the Bureau of  
Plant Industry have, and are still col-  
lecting cultures of these bacteria, which  
are now being forwarded to farmers  
over the country in small, hermetically  
sealed tubes. At the outset, the bureau  
tried sending out these cultures dried  
on cotton, but this proved unsatisfac-  
tory, and after some further experi-  
mentation, the present plan of forward-  
ing the cultures in liquid form, in glass  
tubes was hit upon. The literature,  
which accompanies these tubes of nitro-  
culture bacteria, is of course, written to  
break off the top of the tube and pour  
the contents in a saucer of lukewarm  
rain water, in which a little brown  
sugar and certain other substances fur-  
nished by the bureau have been dis-  
solved, the object of the latter being  
to insure the development of the bac-  
teria. This is allowed to stand twenty-  
four hours, at the end of which time  
the cultures begin to grow, and are evi-  
dently sufficient to inoculate the soil  
with the bacteria. A saucer of water  
thus treated is sufficient to inoculate  
two bushels of seed, if the user wishes  
to inoculate the soil rather than the  
seed, he does so by merely moistening  
the outside of the tube with water, and  
then sprinkling about over the plowed  
ground and harrowed in.

Each tube contains only a very small  
quantity of culture, and farmers are  
cautioned to use it only on wornout,  
poor and impoverished soils that are  
low in organic matter. As it is of little  
use on rich soils, farmers are further  
cautioned in the bulletin just issued and  
sent out by the bureau, not to mistak-  
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tines and carries them out of the system.

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the complexion; it whitens the teeth and  
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safe cathartic.

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in the form of large, pleasant tasting loz-  
enges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.  
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tell in a much improved condition of the  
general health, better complexion, sweeter breath  
and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that  
no possible harm can result from their con-  
tinued use, but, on the contrary, great bene-  
fit.

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fits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's  
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from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear  
the complexion and purify the breath, mouth,  
and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly  
benefited by the daily use of them. They cost  
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